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situation is that we have a bill which, in its original form, is pristine and pure insofar as it aims to accomplish one purpose which, in and of itself, should be accomplished. This that I'm offering would not be the iceberg to bring down Senator Byars' bill, as long as I control the iceberg. And since I control this iceberg, I'm going to remove it from the path of Senator Byars' bill and withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Anybody else wishing to speak to the Byars, advancement of LB 841 to E & R Initial? Seeing none, Senator Byars, you may close, if you care to.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President, and I want to thank Senator Chambers for that closing. That was very good, Senator. Thank you. I just want to reiterate that this bill just puts into statute what's been in practice for over 20 years. It does not cost the state, nor does it direct the state to receive any additional revenue. And I'd ask you advance it to E & R Initial, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. You've heard the closing on LB 841. Question before the body is advancement of LB 841 to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 841 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 841.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 841 does advance. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, some items, if I may.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may.

CLERK: Health and Human Services reports LB 1069 to General File, LB 1140 General File, LB 921 General File with amendments, likewise with LB 941 and LB 942, LB 1054, LB 1240. General Affairs reports LB 1201 to General File with amendments; those reports signed by the committee Chairs. (Legislative Journal